

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

An image forming system is disclosed, in which recording materials P1, P2 with monochrome images formed in a first image forming apparatus 3 capable of performing only monochrome printing are set in a post-processing tray 7 of a post-processing device 4 in a second image forming apparatus 2 capable of performing color printing, and either one of operations: one of feeding recording materials P3, P4 through the recording-material feed means 8; another of feeding the recording materials P1, P2 from the post-processing tray 7, is automatically selected according to page numbers. First and second discharge sections 41 and 38 of the post-processing device 6 are operable to serializably discharge the color-printed recording materials P3, P4 and the recording materials P1, P2 onto a recording-material discharge tray 40, respectively, so as to mix monochrome pages and color pages together in order of page number. The present invention can provide an image forming system with simplified structure at a low cost.